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LB 362, 473, 459A, 440,
445, 508, 419

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is shall LB 362 be advanced to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Will you please vote? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President, 3 nays.

SENATOR SAVAGE: LB 362 is advanced. The next bill is LB 473. Senator Marsh.

CLERK: Read LB 473. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. The intent of LB 473 is to transfer the review of the authority of building standards for handicapped access from the Department of Administrative Services State Building Division to the State Fire Marshall's office. The State Fire Marshall's office is currently organized to review all buildings, plans, and specifications of both public and private buildings throughout the state of Nebraska for code enforcement purposes. The Department of Administrative Services reviews only state funded projects and is not a code enforcement agency. There were no persons appearing in opposition and a large number of persons appearing in support of this bill. I move that LB 473 be advanced to Enrollment and Review. If there are any questions, I'd be glad to answer them.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Is there any discussion? Hearing none, question is shall LB 473 be advanced to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Next bill is LB 419 by Public Works Committee.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have some material to read in the Journal. A new bill, LB 459A introduced by Senator Warner. Read LB 459A. Mr. President, read Standing Committee Reports from Education on page 909 in the Journal. LB 440 placed on General File as amended. LB 445 placed on General File as amended. LB 508 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator Frank Lewis, Chairman. Read LB 419. There are no committee amendments.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, Nebraska law now provides for a prestige license plate to be used on a passenger automobile. LB 419 merely extends that privilege to those that operate a pick-up truck. A lot of pick-up trucks are used, especially in the sandhill area. I believe it was in that area that this request for this bill came to the Public Works Committee. Again I repeat, all it would do is allow the use of a prestige plate to be mounted on a pick-up truck as well as on a passenger automobile. I move for the advancement of the bill.